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VENLAFAKINE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants Request Continued Examination and attach the requisite fees for the RCE and a three month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this document.